

## LIBRARY REPORT

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The Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal church and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Maddox. This collection consists mainly of lives of missionaries and histories of religious and of missions. For several years the collection had been in the custody of the library. Among other donors of books during 1915 were Ray Ames, McKinley Bloomer, G. B. Heise, and the Stratford-Shakespeare class. Numerous government publications came to the library through the co-operation of the superintendent of documents at Washington, and Congressman N. E. Matthews.

At the beginning of 1915 there were 4959 volumes of accessioned books and periodicals in the library. As previously stated there were 410 volumes newly accessioned during the year. On the other hand 23 volumes were withdrawn because they were worn out; the 15 volumes of the old International encyclopedia were sent to the publisher as part payment for the library's set of the New International encyclopedia; one volume was never returned by a borrower who had moved out of the town and whose address is not known; and one volume was never returned from the bindery. Thus there was a net increase of 370 accessioned volumes as compared with a net increase of only 290 volumes for 1914. At the beginning of 1916 there was a total of 5329 accessioned volumes in the library. The newly accessioned adult books were divided into classes as follows: Fiction, 79 volumes; general works, 49 volumes; sociology, 20 volumes; literature, 18 volumes; biography, 13 volumes; travel, 4 volumes; religion, 7 volumes; useful arts, 6 volumes; fine arts, 5 volumes; natural sciences, 5 volumes; philosophy, 3 volumes; and history, 3 volumes. The juvenile books were divided by volumes as follows: Fiction, 96; literature, 18; sociology, 17; travel, 15; history, 12; useful arts, 10; fine arts, 8; biography, 7; natural sciences, 5; general works, 4; and philosophy, 2.

Quite as important as the gifts of books were the gifts of pictures to be placed in the library. A large wood engraving of Abraham Lincoln was given by Mrs. W. B. McClarren. This portrait for many years was the property of Mrs. McClarren's father, the late Dr. W. H. Howard. Henry D. Meister, chairman of the local Belgian relief committee, gave to the library the acknowledgment of thanks sent by the Belgian children to the children of Wauseon. Both this acknowledgment and the Lincoln portrait have been placed in the children's reading room. The children's room has also been made more attractive by the gift of a number of framed colored posters illustrating scenes in American history and of the change in American costumes. This gift was made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx, of Chicago, who have made similar gifts to libraries all over the United States. Moreover, the library possesses several wall maps which are the gifts of the national and state governments. A cash gift of ten dollars was received from the Wauseon Woman's Club.

As reported last year the library is the repository for the lineage books and periodicals of the local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. These books and the periodicals do not figure in the library accession and circulation records, nor do about 300 bound government documents and numerous unbound magazines, valuable for purposes of reference, which the library possesses.

During 1915 the library subscribed for five weekly or bi-weekly monthly magazines, together with the monthly American Library Association Booklist and the monthly Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature, both necessary library tools. For subscriptions to these various periodicals there was paid out during the year \$54.75. The library also received regularly as gifts eight weekly and monthly periodicals, while the publishers of the three local weekly newspapers placed their newspapers in the library during the year free of charge. The library also received a free subscription to one daily newspaper, and from the national government, the daily Congressional Record.

Important, also, were the gifts of older volumes, and parts of volumes, of magazines which were given by local residents for use in the reference department. Among the donors of magazines, both new and old, during 1915 were the Christian Science Society, the trustees of the Mary Baker Eddy fund, the ladies' aid society of the First Congregational church, Dr. C. E. Bennett, C. F. Greenough, Mrs. Charles Humphreys Jr., Mrs. Cordelia Lyon, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Maddox, Mrs. M. E. Read and Mrs. C. C. Standish. In this connection mention should be made of the many gifts of magazines made by the late Mrs. Cordelia Lyon. For several years she had been contributing to the library a large number of new and old magazines. Some of the donors whose names appear above are now doing a similar service for the library.

**The Story Hour.** The library story hours for children, so auspiciously begun in 1914, have not only continued to hold the interest of the children, but have enlarged in scope. In the fall of 1915, at a meeting of the volunteer committee of women who have been making charge of the story hour work, it was decided

that the story hours should be held regularly from the first Saturday in November until the first Saturday in April. It was also decided that every Saturday during this time there should be a story hour for children from the kindergarten age to those in the third grade of the public school, inclusive, while every other Saturday there should also be a story hour for children from the fourth to eighth grades of the public school, inclusive. To superintend the story hour for volunteer children Miss Jessie Welcott volunteered, while the weekly story hours for little children were to be in the charge of a different superintendent each month. The superintendents selected for these story hours for little children during the present season were Mrs. G. E. Howe, Mrs. C. D. Greenleaf, Mrs. M. L. Alstetter, Miss Emma Cummings, Miss Helen Brigham, and Miss Marie Drennan. In 1915 story hours were held every Saturday during January, February, March, November and December. For the smaller children there were 20 story-hours and the total attendance was 539 children, or an average of 27 children per story-hour. There were seven story-hours for the older children with a total attendance of 224 children, or an average per story-hour of 32 children. The combined attendance during the year for both sections was 763 children. And on a single Saturday in the fall when story-hours both for the older and younger children were held, there was a combined attendance of 99 children, while on another Saturday there was a combined attendance of 98 children. During the previous year story-hours were held on 18 Saturdays with a total attendance of 594 children.

**Public Cooperation.** Besides the many gifts to the library that have been mentioned in this report there have come from many sources expressions of goodwill and profound assistance shown by the community. Special thanks are due the publishers of the three local newspapers for publishing free of charge news items from the library. That this publicity has had an effect is surely attested by the increased use of the library.

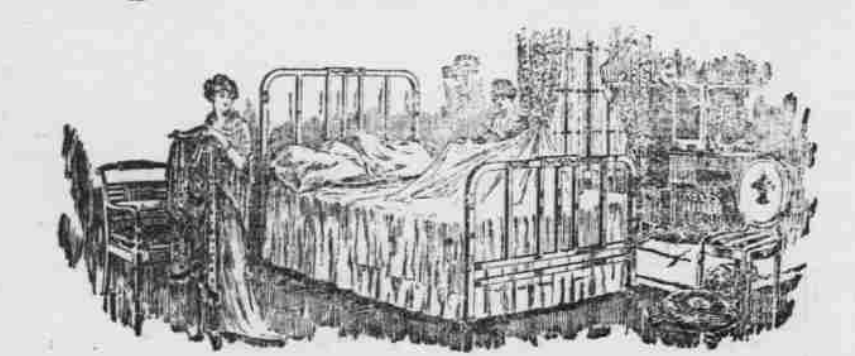
**The Past and Future.** That the public library in the small community is becoming an institution of ever increasing importance is shown by the attention it is now receiving in the library world. At the last annual meeting of the Ohio Library Association, which the library attended, there was a special session devoted to the consideration of the needs of the small city and village libraries. On the program of this session there appeared a number of librarians of smaller libraries. Your librarian, upon invitation of the president, presented a paper on the topic, "Publicity for Village Libraries," dealing almost entirely with the publicity work of the Wauseon library. This paper was later published in The Library Journal.

At the meeting emphasis was placed to be placed on the inevitable coming to every rural community, some time, of the township and county library. As May 26th of the present year marks the tenth anniversary of the opening of the Wauseon Public Library it may be fitting to review briefly the growth of the library during the ten years. The statistics show that the library opened May 26, 1906, with 1830 accessioned volumes, nearly all of which had been turned over to the new library by the old Citizen's Library Association. The first report of the librarian covered the seven months that the library was in operation in 1906. For those seven months there was a circulation of 9558 volumes, a record never equaled until the present year and showing the immediate interest that was aroused in the community over the new library. At that time there were 224 accessioned volumes in the library and 544 people holding borrowers' cards. During the seven months there had been a total of 836 adults and children, who used the reading room, and 155 adults and children, together, who used the reference room. The next report, that for the year of 1907, showed 2688 accessioned volumes in the library, a circulation of 10,016 volumes, 559 borrowers' cards in force, at the end of the year, and a daily average of five adult readers, three child readers and four reference workers. During this year pupils in the high school general history course were sent to the library to do an hour's reading each week. In 1908 there were 3313 accessioned volumes, a circulation of 10,382 volumes, 559 borrowers' cards in force at the end of the year, and a daily average of at least six high school students who used the reading and reference rooms. The report for 1909 showed 3499 accessioned volumes, 594 borrowers' cards in force at the end of the year, and a circulation of 11,922 volumes, but with an increase over the previous year of 17 per cent. in the circulation of books of non-fiction. During this year the number of school students using the reference room was double that for 1908. The report for 1910 showed 3890 accessioned volumes, a circulation of 8909 volumes, 516 borrowers' cards in force at the end of the year, and a total of 301 users of the reading and reference rooms. In 1911 there were 4075 accessioned volumes, a circulation of 10,050 volumes, 631 borrowers' cards in force at the end of the year, and a daily average of ten people using the reading and reference rooms. In 1912 there were 4311 accessioned volumes, 9766 volumes, circulated, 640 borrowers' cards in force at the end

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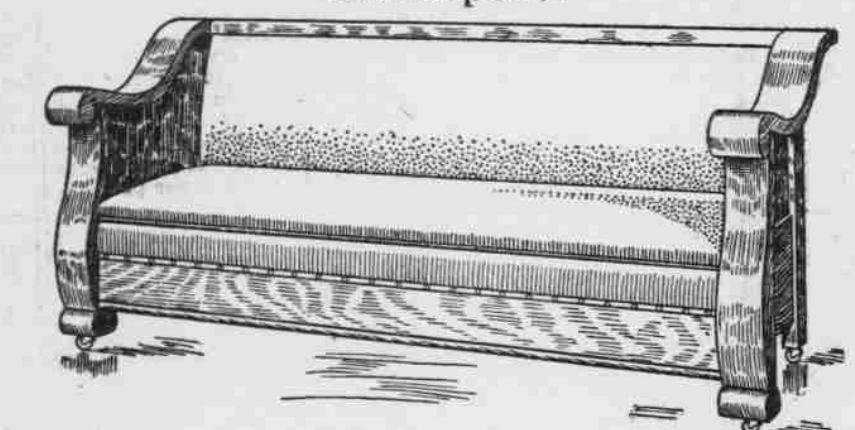
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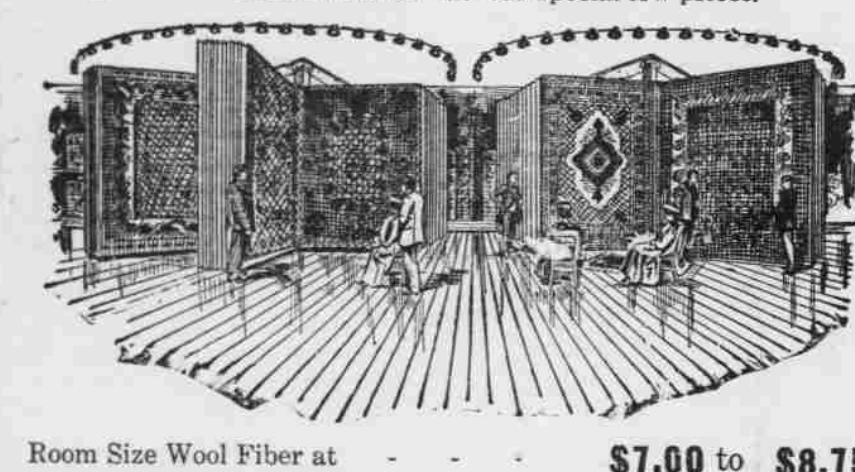
Our line is most complete  
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and we hang them for you.  
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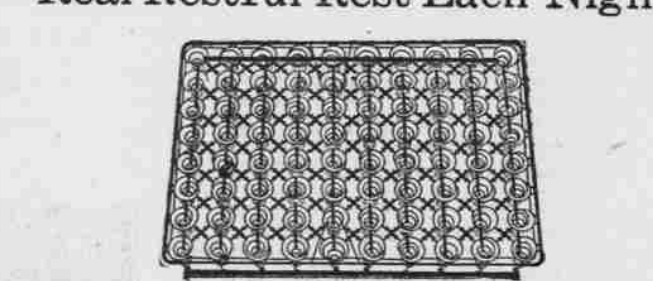
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O'Shino Dust Mittens	50c
Kun Kot Furniture Polish	25c
Sewing Machine Needles	5c
Mirrors	25c to \$3.25
Clothes Racks	25c to \$1.25
Ironing Boards	\$1.25 to \$1.75
Clock Shelves	85c to \$1.25
Hat Racks	25c to \$3.50
Medicine Cabinets	\$1.25 to \$3.50
Pictures	25c to \$3.50
Pedestals	25c to \$3.00
Foot Stools	\$1.00 to \$3.50
Carpet Sweepers	\$2.50 to \$3.75
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## COUNTY AFFAIRS

**Cases in Probate Court — Marriage Licenses—Real Estate Transfers—Orders Drawn on Treasury—New Cases in Common Pleas Court.**

**Probate Court.** Guardianship of James M. Fenton, fifth partial account confirmed. Estate of Virginia DuBois, final account confirmed. Decedent. Executor's estate released from further liability. Estate of Solomon P. Alwood, statement in lieu of final account confirmed. Administrator discharged. Estate of Mary S. Fields, final account confirmed. Administratrix W. W. A. ordered to distribute balance in her hands. Estate of Mert E. Andrews, first and final account confirmed. Administratrix discharged. Estate of William Mattingly, 7th partial account confirmed. Estate of Robert Hamilton Wilson, deceased, first and final account filed. Hearing set for June 26th, 1916. Guardianship of Earl W. Spencer, et al, first partial account filed. Hearing set for June 26th, 1916. Estate of Harry Jameson, deceased, petition for distribution of assets in kind filed. Distribution ordered. Report of distribution of said assets in kind filed and confirmed. Ministers license issued to Davis P. Holt, of Swanton, Ohio. Estate of George D. Johnson, first partial account filed. Hearing set for July 3rd, 1916. Will of John Elliott, testimony of witnesses taken and will admitted to probate and record. Estate of John H. Elliott, deceased, application for letters testamentary filed. Bond filed and approved and letters testamentary issued to Fred A. Seelye, and Charles Gestwite, E. J. Smith and Charles F. Dewey, are appointed appraisers.

**Marriage Licenses.** Lynn A. Harris, 28, electrician, Swanton, Ohio, and Ruby L. Cunningham, 24, Swanton, Ohio, Rev. Davis P. Holt, officiating. Peter H. Mommensen, 22, veterinary surgeon, Metamora, Ohio, and Evangeline Priscilla Hilker, 20, Metamora, Ohio, Rev. O. P. Hoffman, officiating. New Cases, Common Pleas Court. Mary N. Lee vs Charles J. Brindley, action for damages, (personal injuries), amount claimed, \$5000. Ellis H. Borton vs D. Frank Grafice, and others, action to quiet title to land and equitable relief. Elanch E. Ward vs Julia May Gifford, et al, action for partition and equitable relief. Herma Settles vs Seth W. Settles, action for divorce.

**Real Estate Transfers.** William Steinbrecker and wife to Jacob Aeschliman, 20 acres, section 8, Clinton township, \$1,000. Jennie Smith and others, heirs of Sarah Aeschliman to Jacob Aeschliman, 70 acres more or less, section 8, Clinton township, \$1,000. J. Louis Hinkle and wife to James Turney and Millie Turney, small parcel land, section 11, Amboy township, (Metamora), \$1,000. Archie B. Franklin and wife to James and Millie Turney, part lot 22, Metamora, \$3000. Edward Pontious to David W. Myers, part lot 4, Greenough's addition, Wauseon, Ohio, \$775. Jacob Aeschliman to Aaron Smith and Jennie Smith, 71 acres, more or less, section 20, Clinton township, \$10,966. Harley Holinger to Ora Holinger, small parcel land, section 9, Pike township, \$1.

J. R. Miley and wife to Jacob W. Klopstein and others, 80 acres, section 34, Pike township, \$8200. Mary Thierry to John Andrew, small parcel land, section 25, German township, \$600. Lulu Shipman and others to Fred Wetherby, undivided one third interest, 80 acres, section 9, Chesterfield township, \$2400. Charles Wenger and wife to C. F. Stotzer, lot 100, original plat, Wauseon, Ohio, \$1500.

**Warrants Drawn.** Edgar & Van Rensselaer, burial of Thos. Hart, \$75.00. Schlotter & Howard, material, \$36.00. Karl Mohr, ditch 1114, \$60.00. Fred W. Myers, assessor, \$160.00. Karl Hill, plumbing machine, \$14.83. T. Aeschliman, ditch 1111, \$94.50. H. H. Tredway, soldiers relief, \$5.00. H. Partridge, same, \$11.00. Hanna Wolace, same, \$34.00. S. M. Stevens, same, \$25.00. W. A. Tappan, same, \$10.00. M. J. Linehan, same, \$68.00. W. C. Hoch, same, \$11.00. A. Farley, same, \$30.00. E. F. Chase, Dist. Supt., \$141.66. Zidinia Dye, soldiers relief, \$5.00. Democratic Expositor, adv. and legal printing, \$22.35. Elizabeth Hamlin, soldiers relief, \$4.00. Myra Highshew, same, \$6.00. Eliza Andrews, M. P., \$6.00. Sophia Becker, soldiers relief, \$4.00. Nellie Hetzel, same, \$6.00. Read & Wager, supplies, \$7.55. Jennie Pley, mothers pension, \$6.00. A. Sams, soldiers relief, \$4.00. Henrietta Grubb, same, \$4.00. Ellen Hawley, same, \$4.00. C. D. Perry, Co. Supt., \$200.00. H. O. Wales, assessor, \$136.00. Frank Kniffin, steno, \$55.90. Mary Malone, M. P., \$9.00. Marjann Hayward, M. P., \$8.00. Harrison & Funkhouser Bros., clothing for juvenile, \$5.00. Sarah Harmon, M. P., \$9.00.

**Bilious Attacks.** When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. "Take Chamberlain's Tablets." They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach, and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter. For sale by all dealers.

**Restored to Good Health.** "I was sick for four years with stomach trouble," writes Mrs. Otto Gans, Zanesville, Ohio. "I lost weight and felt so weak that I almost gave up hope of being cured. A friend told me about Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using two bottles of them I have been a well woman." For sale by all dealers.

## CONCRETE SUMMER COTTAGES

**BUILT IN FEW HOURS**  
Substantial, attractive, and comparatively inexpensive summer cottages are being built of reinforced concrete on the shore of Lake Erie, near Cleveland. In an illustrated article the June Popular Mechanics Magazine describes the process of erecting these dwellings, which are particularly interesting because one of them can be constructed in approximately four hours. Each is one story in height, 35 ft. long, 21 ft. wide, and provided with a large living room, a bedroom, kitchen, and toilet room. The roof is flat, bordered by a parapet, and covered with earth or sod to insulate the interior against the heat of the sun's rays. The foundation, floor, walls, partitions and roof are poured. Steel-fabric forms of a special type which may be set up or removed quickly are used. As the concrete is mixed mechanically it is discharged into an inclined trough, up which it is conveyed by metal paddles fixed to an endless chain arrangement. It is delivered at the top of the forms into a spout through which it is chuted whenever needed.

## BED CARRIED ON RUNNING BOARD OF AUTOMOBILE

A portable bed which can be folded into very compact form and is designed to be carried on the running board of an automobile has been put on the market. The bed is 48 in. wide and of usual length. It is made of metal-tapped wood and of angle-iron pieces, all of which can be folded together quickly. A heavy khaki fly extends under the edge of the top and extends downward over the foot of the bed, being supported by a framework fastened to the latter. The head of the bed frame is swivelled to the running board, and the foot supported by braced iron legs. When folded up the bed measures 9 in. wide and 8 in. high. —From the June Popular Mechanics.

## COMMUNITY GARAGES

**CARED FOR CHEAPLY**  
The problem of storing private automobiles in residence sections of Baltimore has been solved by the construction of what may be called community garages, according to the June Popular Mechanics Magazine. Enterprising persons have secured from the owners of a row of houses the right to use the rear portion of their back yards, on which has been constructed a building divided into 20 garages. This method of concentration makes it possible to heat the whole 20 from one heating plant, and one man can act as caretaker for the whole group.

## NEW TIRE-FILLING STATION.

A new air-supply station, intended for installation at public garages, and arranged with an automatic gauge, is described in the June number of Popular Mechanics Magazine. Before air is forced into a tire the operator must move an indicator hand on a dial until it points to the size of the tubing which is to be inflated. This actuates a mechanism that determines the correct pressure for the respective tires and provides for the delivery of the proper amount of air. The motorist is thus enabled to inflate a tire to the degree intended by the manufacturer, and do it quickly.

**Clear Skin Comes From Within.** It is foolish to think you can gain a good clear complexion by the use of face powder. Get at the root of the trouble and thoroughly cleanse the system with a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Gentle and mild in action, do not gripe, yet they relieve the liver by their action on the bowels. Good for young adults. Get after a clear complexion to-day. 25c at your druggist.

**CHANGE IN SCHEDULE.** Beginning Sunday June 4th the Napoleon-Wauseon Motor Bus Line will leave Wauseon for Napoleon at 7:45 a. m., 12:45 p. m., and 4:45 p. m. The bus is due to arrive in Napoleon at 7:25 a. m., 12:25 p. m., and 4:25 p. m.

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Train leaves Wauseon 7:58 a. m. Returning leaves Detroit 5:30 p. m. See D. T. & I. Agent for Base Ball Schedule. 7-18

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Saturday, June 17th, 1916

Train leaves 10:15 a. m.

A WEEK END IN CHICAGO

## "TIRED TIRES"

Sometimes your tires get "tired" and you may think they are good only for the junk heap, but you would save yourself a lot of money if you would bring these "tired tires" to us and let us "tire" them. You bring us two tires, we repair and vulcanize where necessary, then we remove the rim from the tire having the best tread and stretch this tread over the other tire making a double tread of rubber and fabric that is positively puncture proof, or you bring us one tire that is badly worn and we will furnish a new tread or "re-tread" which accomplishes the same result as in the first method. The "tired" tire is retired; we double sew the tread and tire together on a powerful electric machine using double waxed linen thread which we guarantee never to rip.

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of the year, and a daily average of 11 people using the reading and reference rooms. In 1913 there were 4669 accessioned volumes, 10,291 volumes, circulated, 719 cards in force at the end of the year, and a daily average of 11 people using the reading and reference rooms. Statistics for 1914 and 1915 have already been given. A comparison of the summarized reports will show that since its opening in 1906 the Wauseon Public Library has shown both a normal growth and an increase in its use by the people of the community. Already there has been laid a foundation for a greater service. That within the next ten years this greater service will be realized, at least in part, is almost certain. Whether or not, however, this growth and increase in service shall be equal to that of other libraries similarly situated is the responsibility alike of the people of the community, the library trustees and the librarian. But to the trustees and the librarian belong the responsibility of initiating each forward step that is taken.

Respectfully submitted,  
HOWARD B. SOHN, Librarian.  
Wauseon, Ohio, May 1, 1916.  
Tribune Advertising Gets the Best Results.

**EVERCHANGING POINT OF VIEW.** "In youth we gather experiences, in middle age we digest them, and in old age we rely upon them," said President W. O. Thompson of the Ohio State University, in convocation Wednesday. Recommending an ever changing point of view toward life, rather than one which blindly clings to ideas formed in youth, the President went on to say that the right attitude toward life is one in which a problem is never solved but always on the way to solution.

Respect for one another's opinions and endeavors he gave as means of enabling men to live in peace and harmony. This was the last convocation ever to be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday. Next year will mark the beginning of a new system whereby this weekly meeting will take place at 11 a. m. Thursday.